

COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
BEFORE THE
CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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Application for)
Certification for the) Docket No. 99-AFC-1
ELK HILLS POWER PROJECT)
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CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
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STAFF PRESENT

Major Williams, Jr., Hearing Officer

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 9:00 a.m.

3 PRESIDING MEMBER MOORE: Good afternoon
4 I'm Michal Moore, a Commissioner here at the
5 California Energy Commission. And I'm joined by
6 Major Williams on the dais to discuss the Elk
7 Hills Power Project.

8 So, we are on the record, Major.

9 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Yes, we are.
10 Good afternoon. I understand that we have at
11 least the one telephone participants, Ms. Poole.
12 Is that right?

13 MS. POOLE: Yes.

14 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Can you hear
15 okay?

16 MS. POOLE: I can hear just fine,
17 thanks.

18 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. We're
19 here this morning to conduct the Committee
20 conference and to hear comments on the Elk Hills
21 revised PMPD, which the Committee filed on
22 November 20, 2000.

23 The Committee has received written
24 comments from the parties on the revised PMPD.
25 Overall the parties' comments entail language

1 changes that were either inadvertently left out of
2 the revised document, or served to clarify with
3 some specificity the language included in the
4 revised PMPD.

5 The Committee will also incorporate some
6 minor edits which we would describe as cosmetic to
7 enhance the views expressed in the revised PMPD.

8 Because this matter is on the
9 Commission's agenda for approval on December 6th,
10 the Committee's amendments to the revised PMPD,
11 which will incorporate the parties' comments
12 today, will not be docketed until tomorrow.

13 I would note again that Commissioner
14 Michal C. Moore, who is presiding in these
15 proceedings, is present. And Commissioner Pernell
16 is not. He is in another hearing today.

17 Again, I'm Major Williams, Jr., the
18 Hearing Officer. The applicant is represented by
19 Ms. Jane Luckhardt, who is present, and Mr. Joseph
20 Rowley, who is present.

21 We were expecting to hear from Mr.
22 Taylor Miller to call in, but perhaps he will
23 during the course of our hearing today. He does
24 have the number to call.

25 Staff is represented by Marc S. Pryor,

1 the Project Manager, and Kerry Willis, Counsel.

2 CURE is present and is represented by
3 Ms. Kate Poole who is participating by telephone.

4 We have a member of the Public Adviser's
5 Office. Would you like to introduce yourself,
6 please?

7 MS. ROSS: I'm Priscilla Ross from the
8 Public Adviser's Office, and I'm standing in for
9 Roberta Mendonca, who is home with a new grandbaby
10 today.

11 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you,
12 Priscilla.

13 In addition I see some individuals who I
14 don't recognize. You may be members of the
15 public, and we would ask that those people stand
16 and introduce themselves, if you will, please.

17 This gentleman, in particular.

18 MR. ALVAREZ: Manuel Alvarez, Southern
19 California Edison. Just interested in the
20 proceeding.

21 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay.

22 MR. LOYER: I am Joe Loyer, and I can't
23 believe you don't know who I am.

24 (Laughter.)

25 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: I know who

1 you are.

2 MR. LOYER: CEC Staff.

3 MS. FLEMING: And I'm Pat Fleming with
4 Sempra Energy Regulatory Affairs.

5 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you.

6 We will take comments in the following
7 order: applicant, staff and CURE. And if we may,
8 we would like to start with applicant, please.

9 MS. LUCKHARDT: We have reviewed the
10 comments sent in by CURE and staff, and have no
11 problem with any of those comments being added to
12 the final decision.

13 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay, again,
14 the Committee has received comments, written
15 comments from applicant, from staff and from CURE.
16 And the Committee will be incorporating those
17 comments which we will file as Committee
18 amendments tomorrow.

19 Staff.

20 MS. WILLIS: Yes, we also reviewed the
21 comments from CURE and from the applicant, and
22 have no objections to those comments being added
23 to the PMPD.

24 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Do you
25 have anything to add, Mr. Pryor?

1 MR. PRYOR: No, I don't.

2 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Thank you.

3 Ms. Poole.

4 MS. POOLE: Well, I could just say
5 ditto, but we have no objection to any of the
6 comments that any of the other parties have filed,
7 either.

8 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Okay. Then
9 are there any comments from the public, members in
10 the gallery at this time?

11 Well, I certainly would like to thank
12 the parties for providing the Committee with the
13 materials that the Committee needed to reach a
14 decision in this case. And I'm sure the Presiding
15 Member, Presiding Commissioner Moore would like to
16 perhaps add some closing comments.

17 PRESIDING MEMBER MOORE: Only I would
18 echo the famous words of Ms. Poole, and that's
19 ditto.

20 HEARING OFFICER WILLIAMS: Well, with
21 that I think we may adjourn. Again, the parties
22 may look forward to the Committee's amendments
23 which we will file tomorrow.

24 With that we'll stand adjourned.

25 (Whereupon, at 1:45 p.m., the conference
26 was adjourned.)

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